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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2615
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53891

Kaoru YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/285,772

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 4120

Examiner: FLETCHER, JAMES A.

Filed: April 05, 1999

For: DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Below are Applicants' amendments in clean form, without markings that indicate the changes that have been made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An information recording medium on which are recorded substantial data and reproduce control information for reproducing the substantial data, wherein

the reproduce control information comprises:

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|-------------------|
| All Claims | 26 | - | 20 | = | 6 | X | \$18.00 | = \$108.00 |
| Independent | 6 | - | 3 | = | 3 | X | \$84.00 | = \$252.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = \$360.00 |

A check for the statutory fee of \$360.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 09/285,772

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David A. Sumy', written over a horizontal line.

David A. Sumy
Registration No. 50,387

Date: January 8, 2003